Pleasant Hill Weather Watch



Welcome to the City's of Pleasant Hill's Weather Watch site. This forecast information from the National Weather Service (NWS) is provided to keep Pleasant Hill residents up-to-date on winter weather systems that may produce precipitation in the East Bay. This information is intended to complement the many sources (newspapers, radio, television, and on-line) currently available to track winter weather conditions.

<u>Latest Update:</u> Friday Morning, May 1, 2009

A FAST-MOVING UNSETTLED AIRMASS CONTINUES TO MOVE QUICKLY TOWARDS THE WEST COAST AND A PRE- FRONTAL WAVE MOVED ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EARLIER LAST EVENING WITH LIGHT RAIN OCCURRING BEFORE MIDNIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT SOUTHWARD. THIS PRECIPITATION WAS VERY LIGHT AND PRODUCED ONLY TRACE AMOUNTS BASED ON RECORDING INSTRUMENTS. THIS PRE-FRONTAL WAVE HAS MOVED EAST AND SOUTH OF THE AREA AND THE NEXT WAVE OF PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE BAY AREA BY MID-MORNING WITH RAIN SPREADING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ACROSS THE REGION. THE HEAVIEST RAIN IS FORECAST TO OCCUR BY LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING WITH SHOWERS CONTINUING OVERNIGHT AND INTO SATURDAY. RAINFALL AMOUNTS ARE FORECAST TO RANGE FROM 1 TO 2 INCHES IN THE NORTH BAY MOUNTAINS AS WELL AS THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS WITH LOWER TERRAIN IN THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF THE REGION EXPECTED TO GET 1/2 TO 3/4 INCHES.

ON SATURDAY, AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 INCH OR SO OF PRECIPITATION CAN BE EXPECTED AS THE RESIDUAL SHOWERS ON THE BACK END OF THE SYSTEM MOVE EAST. MORE UNSETTLED AIR THAT IS SETTING UP ALONG THE COAST WILL BRING AN ADDITIONAL SLUG OF MOISTURE TO MAINLY THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF THE REGION ON SUNDAY AND AGAIN LATE MONDAY INTO TUESDAY. HIGH PRESSURE IS THEN FORECAST TO BUILD OVER THE WEST COAST BY LATE IN THE WEEK, BRINGING WARMING AND DRYING CONDITIONS TO THE BAY AREA.

National Weather Service 7-Day Forecast for Pleasant Hill

Today: Rain likely, (60%) cloudy, high near 63, calm wind becoming east around 6 mph.

Tonight: Rain, (90%) low around 52, south southwest wind between 10 and 14 mph.

Saturday: Chance of showers, (40%) mostly cloudy, high near 63, southwest wind around 7 mph.

Sat. Night: Chance of rain, (50%) mostly cloudy, low around 52, west southwest wind 6 to 11 mph.

Sunday: Chance of showers, (50%) mostly cloudy, high near 64, southwest wind around 7 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, low around 51.

Monday: Chance of rain, (30%) mostly cloudy, high near 65.

Monday Night: Cloudy, low around 54.

Tuesday: Slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, high near 71.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, low around 50.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high near 71.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, low around 48.

Thursday: Sunny, high near 76.